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but I have to pay \$68,700 an acre for it". There is just no way that I can do that. I still support the idea of a technical college in Omaha and I think that we simply have to get started at Ft. Omaha at the proper site because it is the best one to get started with. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just wish to say that of course I am a little bit offended and the fact is that if some of you Senators will look back and some of them have made a hassle of it. Milford was the converted to state property that I think that all of the state tax payers paid for. Now, the same way with Hastings, however Senator Kremer isn't raising a fuss, that was a Navy facility as I recall, so naturally this legislature just appropriated enough money to get some of the government property. As I said, Milford was already there. But then the one that really tops it off for me is Senator Clark. That facility out there for the Federal Government and now he says don't give it to Omaha to start one for them, but I got mine free from the Federal Government. What kind of a thing is this? If it wasn't for the Federal Government and this Legislature he wouldn't have one. He...his people didn't get that, it didn't belong to them. They didn't pay for it. This Legislature paid for it and the Federal Government gave them the buildings and lands. I would hate to see that type of thing crop up in this legislature when somebody has got the goodies and they say now, we have ours, heck with you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Shirely Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I turned my light off.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, I would like to make further comment concerning, so perhaps that this body can understand, I know that they are not all familiar with the area that were talking about. A good many of us flew over Omaha recently. We all go to Omaha on the interstate highway. The area that I am talking about and that I think would be a sensible place for a college. I would like to remind Senator Mahoney, and he has accused me many times on this floor of not supporting my district. Well I'm not a bit ashamed to say that the area that I'm talking about is in the 31st Legislative District. It is just a coincidence. This is where the college campus should be to provide a enough land, and they are proposed to buying a 125 acres on west Dodge Street for a rather large site. They probably need that many acres, 24 acres would not be large enough. They can combine these two proposed sites and it is only a matter of time when the board and the administrators will be back either here or through local mil levy which ever procedure becomes prevalent to have another major site in the Omaha metropolitan area. To me this is totally inefficient and it is not that I am just opposing South Omaha, and that particular site. I don't think that it is the right location. It is not enough land and of course it is far too expensive. I don't know who owns this land